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For: MEDIUM FOR PRODUCING AND/OR Dated: August 18, 2006 TREATING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES,

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently with this Reply. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this Reply be entered. In reply to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2006, which has been made final, please amend the above-identified application as follows: